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TITLE: THERMAL TRANSFER IMAGE RECEIVING SHEET

AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A thermal transfer image receiving sheet comprising a substrate sheet, an intermediate layer provided on at least one side surface of the substrate sheet and a dye receptor layer provided on the surface of the intermediate layer, wherein the intermediate layer is formed from a chlorinated polypropylene resin, and contains a white pigment and a fluorescent brightener.

2. (cancelled)

3. (original) The thermal transfer image receiving sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the substrate sheet is made of any one of a pulp paper, a synthetic paper and a synthetic resin film.